



Fly Friendly Zone (FFZ) E-Mail Update

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Dear Falcon Neighbors and Tenants,

The City of Mesa's primary goal is to ensure Falcon Field is successful. We define that success by finding ways where representatives from the aviation community and neighbors are able to peacefully co-exist. We know there will be natural conflicts and competing interests among the aviation community, businesses and neighbors. Our objective is to find a balance in responding to those interests while also ensuring valid concerns for all parties are discussed and addressed. It is also our goal to keep you well informed on these discussions. Here are two Falcon Field updates this week:

1. **Falcon Executive Aviation Training Flight Rules.** The City received the following correspondence from the Falcon Executive Flight School Manager with info. they have provided to their trainers and student pilots:

"Effective May 1, 2009, in an effort to address safety concerns and to promote a Good Neighbor policy toward surrounding merchants, residents and others, Falcon Executive Aviation has adopted a new policy whereby it will no longer permit its instructors or customers to conduct multiple landings, i.e. touch-n-go's between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at Falcon Field. Falcon Executive Aviation has always believed in and supported the "Fly Friendly" approach and will continue to do so in the future. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 480-832-0704."

2. **Falcon Field Master Plan.** Because there is no rush to adopt this plan, the City will not move forward to take final action on the plan in the immediate future in order to provide more time for current community and airport tenant discussions and to have the opportunity to incorporate comments, when appropriate.

Future "FFZ e-mail updates" will continue as new information is available. If you know someone who wants to receive these updates and is not on our e-mail distribution listing, please ask them to call 480-644-6647 or to register via on-line form at http://www.mesaaz.gov/falcon_field/ffz.aspx The link to the comment form is provided in the right-hand corner. Thank you.